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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This Paper is being filed in response to the Notice  
To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on  
August 22, 2001, in the above identified Patent Application.

REMARKS

A copy of the aforementioned notice is being  
returned to the PTO as required and is attached hereto as  
Exhibit I.

Applicants include with this filing:


- (1) An original Declaration as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts;
- (2) Substitute informal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 as required in the Notice To File Missing Parts;
- (3) a check in the amount of \$130.00, payable to the Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks, required to be sent with this response; and
- (5) a Certificate Of Mailing By Express Mail, to the PTO, dated September 25, 2001.

Accordingly, the documents and required items requested by the Notice mailed on August 22, 2001, have now been placed on file in the USPTO together with the payment of all fees required.

Should any questions remain concerning documents required in connection with the above identified application, applicants' attorney should be contacted at the phone number and/or mailing address set forth below.

Examination and allowance of the above identified application at an early date is respectfully requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



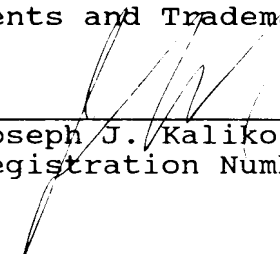
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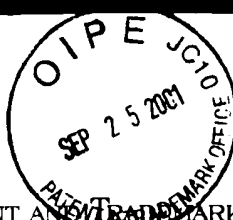
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The cells of *Agrobacterium* strains were grown in YEA medium at 28°C for 24 h. The cell concentration was adjusted to 10<sup>8</sup> cells/ml. The cells were then mixed with the plant protoplasts and cocultured for 48 h. The transformation efficiency was determined by the number of GUS-positive cells per 10<sup>5</sup> protoplasts. The data are the mean ± SD of three independent experiments. The asterisk indicates a significant difference (p < 0.05) between the control and the treated groups.